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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. McCarten, county treasurer for 1898	\$845 21
Parker L. Danforth, note dated Aug. 17, 1885	266 31
Oliver M. Johnson, for abatements 1895	14 00
James E. Williard inspection clerk	3 50
James W. Baldwin, auditor for 1899	3 00
Parker L. Danforth, interest on town note	10 00
E. M. Bateman, bear bounty	5 00
George Hawes, for keeping Sarah Judd	47 00
Dudley S. Keysar, for sheep killed by dogs	15 00
Richard R. Dailey, " "	10 00
James Gray, " "	15 00
Frank Bumford, " "	3 00
Thomas VanDyke, " "	4 00
" " " "	7 00
Alfred E. Amey, as ballot clerk for 1898	2 00
James H. Bacon, as road agent for 1899	181 16
H. A. Blanchard, supervisor for 1898	4 00
Sylvester Lyford, town clerk and treasurer from Feb. 18, to March 14, 1899	7 85
F. H. Washburn, for services as selectman	3 00
F. W. McLaughlin, for town poor for 1898	30 50
Ernest Corron, for labor on highway	7 00
J. R. Blodgett, as ballot clerk 1898	2 00
James H. Bacon, as road agent	78 10
Josh Farnsworth, "	33 88
Mrs. E. J. Lyford, note and interest	311 75
Chas. I. Brainard, balance of school money for 1898	100 00
Alice J. Leighton, for covering books	3 00
Josh Farnsworth, as road agent	35 19
J. R. Washburn, for fixing ballot box	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, for collector's book and blanks	3 45
W. H. McCarten, balance of county tax	97
James H. Bacon, as road agent	8 05
J. I. Hilliard, for part payment as selectman	20 00
Charles I. Brainard, as road agent	35 33

Willie N. Judd, as road agent	16 53
“ “ “	245 04
Josh Farnsworth, “	129 31
Edward E. Babb, for globes and charts for school	100 00
Thomas F. Johnson, for insurance on town buildings	24 00
Charles I. Brainard, road agent	131 48
H. A. Blanchard, for Town Library	10 00
Willie N. Judd, for grading road at Indian Stream	194 50
“ as road agent	40 00
Edmon Huggins, bear bounty	5 00
L. F. Denett, for damage done on highway in 1898	20 00
Willie N. Judd, as road agent	99 46
Parker T. Danforth, on town note	100 00
Minnie T. Straw, for making taxes in 1899	7 00
Charles I. Brainard, as road agent	187 97
“ “ school money	600 00
Willie N. Judd, as road agent	243 99
Josh Farnsworth, “	346 18
James W. Baldwin, as part payment on town note	1,000 00
Moses T. Roy, bear bounty	5 00
Josh Farnsworth, as road agent	6 61
Edmon Huggins, bear bounty	5 00
Willie N. Judd, road agent	40 03
J. D. Bridge, for printing town reports	20 00
George Hawes, for keeping Sarah Judd	35 30
Josh Farnsworth, as road agent	3 35
Willie N. Judd, as road agent	29 99
John B. Marsh, for labor done in cemetery in Dist. No. 3	2 00
H. A. Blanchard, bear bounty	5 00
Parker T. Danforth, balance on bridge near M. S. Willis	250 00
Josh Farnsworth, road agent	4 62
Fred Berry, for grading Willis bridge	60 00
Willie E. Johnson, for over taxation in 1899	95
Billie Huggins, for spotting town lines	4 50
Elwin Marsh, over taxation in 1899	90
Lonie Reed, spotting town lines	4 50
As part payment on county tax in 1899	258 17

Charles I. Brainard, as road agent	18 84
Parker T. Danforth, for Willis bridge	100 00
Willie N. Judd, as road agent	34 25
Charles I. Brainard “	15 07
W. A. Abbott, for spotting town lines	10 50
Josh Farnsworth, road agent	33 10
Sylvester Lyford, school money	700 00
Silsby & Son, books	50 3
W. H. McCarten, balance of county tax for 1899	709 23
Charles I. Brainard, discount on taxes for 1899	16 32
“ “ road agent	21 93
Willie N. Judd, “	6 99
Josh Farnsworth, “	7 67
A. Q. Pottle for county and town poor	68 05
H. A. Blanchard, for town library	15 00
David Blanchard, supt. of public library, freight	4 00
Charles I. Brainard, as auditor for 1898	3 00
David Blanchard, as trustee of public library	8 00
Louise Blair, part payment on town note	75 00
Charles I. Brainard, collecting taxes in 1898	75 00
“ “ over tax Edd Knapp and Norman Roby	3 80
Solon A. Carter, state tax	497 25
G. H. H. Silsby, & Sons, check lists and blanks	1 97
Charles Merrill, note and interest	52 35
H. A. Blanchard, balance of library money 1899	10 00
J. W. Baldwin, for land damage, hubs and spokes	36 15
James W. Baldwin, services as selectman for 1899	29 00
F. W. Baldwin, for goods furnished town poor	178 31
Luella Leighton, caring for town library	15 00
Josh Farnsworth, as road agent	60 93
H. A. Blanchard, for trustee of public library, posting check list, board of health and making check list	14 00
R. A. Tabor, member of school for 1899	11 00
Henry Johnson, for appointing auditors, posting and regulating check lists	6 00
W. N. Judd, as auditor	3 00
E. A. Farnham, as auditor	3 00

Sylvester Lyford, clerk, treasurer and school clerk, treasurer and recording births and marriages	\$ 71 00
Sylvester Lyford, interest on Hiram Haynes town note	17 20
J. H. Bacon, gate keeper	2 00
Willie N. Judd, as road agent	44 04
F. W. McLaughlin, medical attendance on town poor and recording births, deaths and marriages	30 00
Sylvester Lyford, goods furnished W. E. L. Danforth	6 54
Charles Merrill, services as selectman	45 00
W. S. Frye, member of school board for 1899	50 00
James I. Hilliard, for services as selectman for 1899	50 50
W. A. Abbott, 3 days work as and services as auditor	9 00
Pat Grey, land damage	5 00
F. H. Washburn, land damage	6 00
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ day attendance in Pottle case	1 00
J. W. Baldwin, over taxation in 1899	5 70
Oliver M. Johnson, for moderator and supervisor	6 00
Charles I. Brainard, for abatements in 1898	23 39
“ “ as road agent	41 58
“ “ as school board 1899	10 00
Farmers and Traders bank, note	829 05
“ “ “	521 51
Colebrook National Bank	217 38

LIABILITIES.

James W. Baldwin, note	\$392 78
Mrs. Brackett, David Blanchard note	130 65
Minnie C. Straw, note and interest	83 30
Hiram Haynes, note	183 79
“ “	285 25
Willie E. Johnson, note	121 82
“ “	356 70
Frank B. Hawes, note	55 95
Andrew L. Hawes, note	53 25
Dennis Ladoo, note	531 75
Louise Blair, note	906 38
Nettie N. Blodgett, note dated May 27, 1899	100 00

Dennis Ladoo, dated May 27, 1899	\$300 00
William W. Aldrich, note dated June 24, 1899	200 00
Mercy T. Merrill, Fred J. Bacon note dated Apr. 15, 1899	80 00
Mrs. Anna Stanton, note dated Aug. 30, 1899	100 00
Hiram Haynes, note dated Nov. 25, 1899	100 00
Charles Merrill, note dated Oct. 30, 1899	60 00
Stella Brainard, note dated Nov. 25, 1899	30 00
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Total debt Feb. 17, 1900	\$4,071 62
Less Assets	\$2,483 91
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	\$1,587 71

SYLVESTER LYFORD, Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 17, 1900	\$2,090 02
Due from O. M. Johnson, on list of '95	138 59
Due to error of '92	69 00
Due from E. A. Schoffon, school house District No. 2	63 30
Due from F. H. Washburn, county money of '97	23 00
Charles I. Brainard, on list of '99	100 00
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	\$2,483 91

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

WILLIE N. JUDD, AGENT.

Report from March 25, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900

March 25 to April 29, 1899

Willie Lord 2 days	\$ 2 50
Scot Lord, 13 hours	1 62
Willie N. Judd, 4 days	6 00
“ 2 horses and wagon $\frac{1}{2}$ day	87
A. O. Judd, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	1 87
Addison Chase, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	1 87
M. K. Day, man and team 6 hours	1 80

\$16 53

From April 29, 1899 to May 27, 1899.

Willie Lord, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$13 12
H. A. Blanchard, man and team 4 days, 7 hours	14 10
One man, 6 hours	75
Norma Robie, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 37
Edd Comstock, 1 day	1 25
Chas. Foster, 5 days	6 25
Edd Huggins, 2 days	2 50
Frank Haynes, 1 day	1 25
R. A. Tabor, man and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	7 50
One man, 3 hours	37
E. B. Luther, 2 days, 4 hours	3 00
“ “ boarding machine men	1 00
“ “ hay for machine horses	1 20
Horace Wright, 8 days, 6 hours	10 75
Loney Reed, 2 days	2 50
Luke Towle, 5 days, 6 hours	7 00
Hosea B. Wright, 2 days, 2 hours	2 75
Henry Swain, 5 days	6 25
A. O. Judd, 2 hours	25
Geo. Crawford, work on machine	25
Dennis Ladoo, repairing road machine	7 50
“ sharpening drills	5 20

Mrs. Carr, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$ 62
Wm. A. Abbott, 5 days	10 00
Everette Shoppe, 6 days	9 00
Companies' horses, 6 horses 5 days	30 00
Chas. Robie, and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50
Geo. W. Baldwin, 4 days	5 00
Lewis Gillman, 3 days	3 75
“ board machine men	4 00
“ hay for horses	4 80
Henry Johnson, 2 days, 2 hours	2 75
Geo. Brown, 2 days, 6 hours	3 25
Willie Bacon, 2 days	2 50
Fred Bacon, 2 days	2 50
Willie N. Judd, 18 days	27 00
“ man and team 3 days	9 00
F. W. Baldwin, material for road	10 26
E. A. Farnham, 2500 feet lumber	20 00

\$245 04

From May 27 to June 24, 1899

John Hall, 4 days, 1 hour	\$4 87
J. Wheeler, man and team 3 days	9 00
“ 2 days, 1 hour	2 62
Seneca Hardey, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 12
Andrew Holmes, 6 days	7 50
Richard Dailey, 1 day	1 25
Henry Johnson, and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 50
Mrs. Nancy Quimby, man and team 1 day	3 00
Geo. Brown, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 12
Henry Swain, 3 days	3 75
Norman Robie, 1 day	1 25
F. W. Baldwin, 2 days	2 50
Allen Farnham, 5 days, 1 hour	6 37
“ 84 feet of plank	67
Chas. Robie, and team 1 day	3 00
John Richards, 1 day	1 25
Wm. A. Smith, 1 day	1 25

M. K. Day, 1 day	\$ 1 25
R. A. Tabor, man and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 50
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ day	62
H. A. Blanchard, and team 1 day	3 00
Fred Bacon, 2 days	2 50
H. B. Wright, 2 days	2 50
Add Tirril, 3 days	3 75
Edd Haynes, 4 days, 3 hours	5 36
D. S. Keyser, as per bill	6 45
W. N. Judd, 8 days	12 00
“ man and team 2 days	6 00
Irvin Chase, 3 days, 4 hours	4 25
L. O. Haynes, 3 days	3 75
Willie Towle, 3 days	3 75
Frank Wheeler, 3 days, 6 hours	4 50
E. Wheeler, 3 days, 6 hours	4 50
Geo. Currier, and team 4 days	12 00
Edd Knapp, 1 day	1 25
Lewis Shatney, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	6 87
H. B. Day, 3 days	3 75

\$151 57

From June 24 to July 29, 1899

Irvin Chase, 6 days	\$7 50
A. O. Judd, 2 hours	25
W. N. Judd, 2 days	3 00
Mrs. Carr's man 17 hours	2 12
Henry Johnson, 8 hours	1 00
E. B. Luther, as per bill	3 10
Lewis Shatney, 3 days	3 75
D. S. Keyser, as per bill	2 12
F. W. Baldwin, material used	39
Henry Swain, 1 day	1 25
Otis Lord, 1 day	1 25
Allen Lord, 1 day	1 25
Loney Reed, 1 day	1 25
Fred Bacon, 1 day	1 25

Willie Bacon, and team 1 day	\$3 00
Frank Haynes, 1 day	1 25
Billy Huggins, 1 day	1 25
Willie Towle, 1 day	1 25
William Smith, 1 day	1 25
Chas. Robie, 1 day	1 25
Norman Robie, 1 day	1 25

 \$40 03

From July 29 to Sept. 30, 1899

Willie Bacon, and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$ 4 50
“ 8 hours	1 00
Loney Reed, 2 hours	25
F. W. Baldwin, material used	89
W. N. Judd, 3 days	4 50
“ man and team 1 day	3 00
Andrew Holmes, 700 feet plank	5 60
“ for labor	1 52
J. W. Baldwin, 144 feet plank	1 44
E. A. Farnham, 3 hours	37
“ 740 feet plank	5 92
A. O. Judd, 8 hours	1 00

 \$29 99

From Sept. 30 to Oct. 28, 1899

Edwin A. Scheff, 1836 feet plank	\$20 20
E. A. Farnham, 100 feet plank	80
“ 1 day, 4 hours	1 75
F. W. Baldwin, 100 lbs. spikes	4 00
W. N. Judd, 2 days	3 00
“ man and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 50

 \$34 25

From Oct. 28 to Dec. 30, 1899

F. W. Baldwin, blasting material	1 29
Dennis Ladoo, sharpening drills	20
Scott Lord, 16 hours	2 00

W. N. Judd, 1 day	\$1 50
Hosea B. Wright, 16 hours	2 00

 \$6 99

From Dec. 30, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900

Dennis Ladoo, repairing roller	\$6 00
" sharpening drill	05
Hosea B. Wright, 1 day, 8 hours	2 25
J. H. Bacon, and horses 2 days	5 00
Irvin Chase, and 4 horses 1 day	3 75
Geo. W. Currier, and 3 horses 2 days	6 25
" 1 day	1 25
Samuel Crosby, 8 hours	1 00
W. N. Judd, 3 days	4 50
" man 3 hours	37
M. K. Day, use of watering trough	3 00
" man and 2 horses 1 day	2 58
R. A. Tabor, 2 men and 4 horses 4 hours	2 00
Chandler Knapp, man and 3 horses 1 day	3 12
" 2 horses 1 day	1 25
" man 2 hours	25
Allen Farnham, as per bill	1 50

 \$44 04

Total amount of Willie N. Judd's list \$568 44

Willie N. Judd's report as road agent for building New Road near Town house and grading road, raising bridge at Indian stream and building New Road in front of cemetery in 1899.

Norman Robie building new road near town hall \$40 00

Amount of money used in building new road in front of cemetery.

Willie McKeag, 1 day	\$1 25
H. A. Blanchard, 1 day, 6 hours	2 00
" man and team 2 days	6 00
F. W. Baldwin, 3 days	3 75
" use of scraper	1 00
Henry Swain, 2 days, 9 hours	3 62

Allen Lord, 2½ days	\$3 12
R. A. Tabor, man 2 days	2 50
“ man and team 1 day	3 00
Loney Reed, 2 days, 9 hours	3 62
Horace Wright, 2 days, 8 hours	3 50
“ ½ day	62
Otis Lord, 3 days	3 75
Fred Bacon, 2 days, 8 hours	3 50
Norman Robie, 2 days	2 50
Luke Towle, 2 days	2 50
H. B. Wright, 3 days	3 75
Jas. Davis, 2 days	2 50
Edd Comstock, 3 days	3 75
Edd Tirrell, 2 days	2 50
Will Bacon, and team 3 days	9 00
Will Judd, 4 days	6 00
“ 1 man 2 days	2 50
Allen Farnham, 132 plank	1 05
Add Chase, 1 day, 9 hours	2 37
Mrs. Nancy Quimby, 1 man, 2 days, 2 hours	2 75
Lewis Gillinau, and team 2 days	6 00
Henry Johnson, and team 1 day	3 00
Dennis Ladoo, sharpening drills	20
S. E. Watts, 4 rolls rendrock	60
Chas. Quimby, 16 rolls “	2 40
Will Bacon, ½ day	62
Frank Baldwin, ½ day	62
Fred Bacon, ½ day	62
Mrs. Nancy Quimby's man and team ½ day	1 50
H. A. Blanchard, man and team ½ day	1 50
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	\$99 45

Amount of money used in grading at Indian Stream.

Lewis Gillinau, for gravel pit	\$5 00
“ man and team 1½ days	4 50
E. A. Farnsworth, team 2½ days	7 50
“ 2374 ft. lumber	18 99

H. A. Blanchard, man and team 3 days	\$ 9 00
" 25 rolls R. R.	3 50
Jas. Davis, 5 days	6 25
H. B. Wright, 5 days, 2 hours	6 50
Luke Towle, 5 days	6 25
Walter Baldwin, man 4 days	5 00
" team 4 days	12 00
Edd Comstock, 4 days	5 00
Henry Swain, 4 days	5 00
Will McKeag, 1½ day	1 87
Fred Bacon, 4½	5 62
Sylvester Lyford, 4 days	5 00
Horace Wright, 4 ½	5 62
Geo. Brown, 4 days	5 00
Dennis Ladoo, sharpening drills	90
M. K. Day, 4 days	5 00
Loney Reed, 4 days	5 00
F. W. Baldwin, material used	1 63
Add Chase, 3½ days	4 37
Irvin Chase, 3 days, 8 hours	4 75
R. A. Tabor, man and team 3 days	9 00
Mrs. Nancy Quimby, man and team 4½ days	13 50
Willie Bacon, and team 4 days	12 00
Add Tirrell, 1 day	1 25
W. N. Judd, 5 days	7 50
" man and team 3 days	9 00
Henry Johnson, and team 1 day	3 00

\$194 50

Amount of money used in raising bridge.

H. A. Blanchard, 3 days	\$3 75
" man and team 3 days	9 00
Norman Robie, 1 day	1 25
Add Chase, 3 days	3 75
Edd Comstock, 3 days	3 75
F. W. Baldwin, 1 day	1 25
Fred Bacon, 3 days	3 75
Will Bacon, 3 days	3 75

E. A. Farnham, 2½ days	\$ 3 12
“ 1412 ft. pine	17 00
“ 313 ft. spruce	2 50
Longy Reed, 3 days	3 75
M. K. Day, 3 days	3 75
Horace Wright, 3 days	3 75
Hosea B. Wright, 1 day, 2 hours	1 50
Mrs. Nancy Quimby, man and team 1½ days	4 50
R. A. Tabor, man and team 2 days	6 00
J. W. Baldwin, use of jack-screws	75
Napoleon Brook, “	60
E. A. Parker, “	30
W. N. Judd, 4 days	6 00
“ man and team 1½ days	4 50
Dennis Ladoo, blacksmith bill	4 15
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	\$92 42

WILLIE N. JUDD, Road Agent.

Town of Pittsburg in account with C. I. Brainard, Road Agent.

From March 25 to April 29, 1899

Frank Barda, breaking road as per bill	\$2 75
J. I. Hilliard, “ “	1 00
E. Bunnell, 2¼ days	3 00
James Hawes, labor on highway	4 35
Fred Berry, 1½ day shoveling	1 90
C. O. Blodgett, 1 day “	1 25
C. H. Parker, 1½ day “	1 90
Joel Hibbard, ½ day “	62
John Marsh, 2 days “	2 50
W. W. Aldrich, 8 hours	1 00
Fred Heath, 1½ days	1 90
Summer Chaffee, 8 hours	1 00
Geo. Hawes, breaking road	1 50
C. I. Brainard, 4 days	6 00
“ with team	4 66
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	\$35 33

From April 29, to May 27, 1899.

Scott Bros., for breaking roads as per bill	\$5 00
S. Schaffee, 8 hours	1 00
Harvey Day, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 99
Fred Heath, 7 days	8 75
Elwin Marsh, 5 days	6 25
Addison Terrill, 2 days	2 50
John Hawes, 1 day	1 25
Will Aldrich, 1 day	1 25
Norman Robie, 2 days	2 50
Frank Huggins, 6 days	7 50
J. R. Blodgett,	6 25
A. S. Abbott, 3 days	3 75
Wm. Taylor, 3 days	3 75
W. E. Scott, 2 days	2 50
Gilbert Scott, 3 days	3 75
R. Scott, 3 days	3 75
C. O. Blodgett, 11 days	13 75
P. T. Danforth, 3004 ft. plank	25 54
Dennis Ladoo, drills	5 55
James Hawes, 8 hours	1 00
Nella Bordo, 8 hours	1 00
C. I. Brainard, 8 days	12 00
“ team $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 37
“ at hall settleing	1 00
John Marsh, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 62

 \$131 48

From May 27 to June 24, 1899

Norman Robie, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$1 87
Addison Terrill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 12
Grant Roby, 3 days, 8 hours	4 72
E. Bunnell, 6 days	7 50
Wallace Aldrich, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 12
Will Aldrich, going after grain	75
“ with man $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 75
“ team $1\frac{1}{2}$ day carting	2 62

Marshall Day, 1 day	\$ 1 25
Geo. Hawes, 2 days	2 50
Geo. Burgers, 1 day	1 25
John Marsh, 1 day	1 25
Cyrus Blodgett, 6 days	7 50
Wm. Taylor, 3 days, 8 hours	4 75
Nella Bordo, 1 day	1 25
James Hawes, 3 days	3 75
Fred Hawes, 2 days	2 50
J. T. Hawes, 2 days	2 50
R. F. Leonard, 1 day	1 25
Wm. Abbott, 7 days on machine	14 00
“ hay for machine horses	4 80
“ board for machine men	2 50
“ 8 hours labor	1 00
Everett Schaffee, 7 days on machine	10 50
Conn. Valley Lumber Co., for horses on machine	42 00
A. S. Abbott, 1 day	1 25
F. W. Baldwin, blasting material	8 94
C. McAllister, with team and cart 2 days	6 00
Frank Huggins, team	1 50
“ 2 days, 8 hours	3 50
C. I. Brainard, 13½ days	20 25
“ team and cart 3 days	5 25
“ hay for machine horses	50
Chas. Scott, 3 days	3 75
Harvey Day, 2 days, 8 hours	3 50
Elmira Blanchard, feed for machine horses	1 10
C. I. Brainard, at hall settling	1 00
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	\$187 97

From June 24 to July 29, 1899.

Arthur Merrill, for labor	\$ 25
C. V. L. Co., feed for machine horses	3 00
E. A. Schoff, 1000 ft. plank	8 50
A. S. Abbott, feed for machine horses	1 80
C. I. Brainard, fixing bridge with team	2 00

C. I. Brainard, drawing plank $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$1 37
“ 7 hours labor with team	1 90

\$18 82

From July 29 to Oct. 28, 1899.

John Marsh, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$1 25
“ 1 day, 3 hours	1 62
George Hawes, feed for machine horses in 1898	1 50
“ fixing culverts	75
C. I. Brainard, team 1 day	1 25
“ labor	8 70

\$15 87

From Oct. 28 to Dec. 30, 1899.

John Marsh, 1 day	\$1 25
“ 30 posts	1 20
Wallace Aldrich, watering trough	1 50
“ for labor	89
Frank Huggins, 1 day, 2 hours	1 50
E. A. Schoff, 1120 ft. plank	9 50
C. I. Brainard 1 day	1 50
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team	1 37
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ day “	1 37
“ at hall settling	1 00
E. C. Blodgett, work in April	85

\$21 93

From Dec. 30 to Feb. 15, 1900.

David Blanchard, lumber	\$1 00
“ labor in June	9 75
F. W. Baldwin, spikes	1 19
J. E. Hilliard, rolling road	10 62
E. A. Schoff, plank for roller	2 30
E. C. Blodgett, team $1\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 87
Clarence Berry, for labor	25
C. I. Brainard, with team to date	13 60
“ at hall $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00

\$41 58

JOSH FARNSWORTH, Road Agent.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

Chas. Merrill, 3 horses 1 day on roller	\$3 12
Daniel Merrill, 1 horse 1 “	1 87
J. C. Huggins, 2 horses 1 “	2 50
B. McTuchin, shoveling snow	1 50
M. Willis, “	2 50

MARCH, 1899.

Josh Farnsworth, and 2 horses 1 day on roller	\$2 75
Harry Farnsworth, $\frac{1}{2}$ “	62
Horace Wright, $\frac{1}{2}$ “	62
J. C. Huggins, and horses 1 “	2 50
Charles Merrill, “ 1 “	2 50
Will Grover, $\frac{1}{2}$ “	62
Josh Farnsworth, “ $1\frac{1}{2}$ “	4 12
Irving Hilliard, “ $1\frac{1}{2}$ “	3 75
J. C. Huggins, “ $1\frac{1}{2}$ “	3 75
Harry Farnsworth, 1 4 hours	1 75
Levi Perry, 2 “	25
Josh Farnsworth, and horses 2 “ on roller	55
Harlen Cross, shoveling snow	1 35
Harvey Tirrill, “	1 25

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Josh Farnsworth, and horses 1 day on roller	\$2 75
J.I. Hilliard, “ 1 “	2 50
John C. Huggins, “ 1 “	2 50
Irving Covill, 16 hours	2 00
Horace Wright, 2 hours	25
Harry Farnsworth, 1 day	1 25
Josh Farnsworth, and horses breaking roads 7 hours	1 92
Josh Farnsworth, shoveling snow 1 day	1 50
Harry Farnsworth, “	1 25
Albin Covill, and horses 8 hours	2 25
Nepolin Covill, shoveling snow 1 day	1 25
Harlen Cross, 1 day horses 4 hours	1 87

Harvey Tirrill, shoveling snow 1 day	\$ 1 25
Harlen Cross, and horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day	93
Levi Perry, and horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day	93
Harvey Tirrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	62
Harlen Cross,	75
Oren Bunnell, 2 days, oxen 1 day	3 13
Irving Covill, 1 day	1 25
Josh Farnsworth, shoveling snow 8 hours	1 20
Sim Scott, " 5 "	62
Irving Covill, " 9 "	1 12
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting	75
Oren Bunnell, and horses breaking and shoveling snow	1 85

MAY.

Josh Farnsworth, 10 days, 1 horse 7 days	\$19 36
J. I. Hilliard, 6 " 1 " 6 "	11 22
" dump cart 4 days, plow $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 50
Harry Farnsworth, 8 "	10 00
Merton Hilliard, $6\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 12
Fred Reynolds, 2 " 9 hours	3 12
Joe Davis, 5 days, 4 hours	6 75
Orlen Merrill, 4 days, 4 hours	5 50
Daniel Merrill, 4 days, 4 hours	5 50
Emile Lagasie,	50
Bert Nutting, 2 days, 3 hours	2 87
John Huggins, 5 days, 4 hours	6 75
And horses 12 hours	1 50
Harvey Tirrill, 4 hours	50
Charles Scott, 3 days	3 75
Mell Willis, 2 days	2 50
Will Heath, 3 "	3 75
Frank Thelwell, 3 "	3 75
Rosco Blodgett, 1 "	1 25
D. P. Merrill, $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 87
Iron Willis, 4 "	5 00
Chauncy Merrill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 12
Grant Covill, 1 "	1 25
James Condgon, 2 "	2 50

Will Grover,	2 days	\$2 50
Geo. Washborn Jr.,	2 days	2 50
Fred	" horses 2 days	2 50
Timber cut on F. Washborn land to build bridge		1 00
Charles Reed,	2 days	2 50
James Reynolds,	horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day	31
Charles Scott,	horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day	62
Sim Scott,	1 day, 4 hours	1 75
Dennis Ladoo, for drills		4 40
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting		75

JUNE.

Josh Farnsworth,	12 days 1 horse 9 days	\$23 62
Iron Willis,	2 " 7 "	3 37
John Huggins,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 87
Joe Davis,	2 " 7 "	3 37
Joe Schoppe,	1 " 6 "	2 00
And horses and cart		2 80
Rheuben Lennard,	4 " 7 "	5 87
Layfett Covill,	5 " 3 "	6 62
Willie Hawes,	3 " 7 "	4 62
J. I. Hilliard,	5 " 1 horse and cart	11 87
Harry Farnsworth,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 37
Bert Nutting,	3 " 8 hours	4 75
James Reynolds,	3 "	3 75
David Merrill,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 12
Anthony Abbott,	5 " 2 hours	6 50
P. T. Day,	6 " 7 "	8 37
Hay for horses,		60
Everett Schoppe,	7 "	10 50
William Abbott,	6 "	12 00
Will Grover,	4 "	5 00
Grant Robie,	3 "	3 75
William Taylor,	3 " 7 hours	4 62
Chauncy Day,	3 " 8 "	4 75
E. Terrill,	3 " 9 "	4 87
William Smith,	3 " 9 "	4 87
Sim Scott,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 37
Fred Reynolds,	11 "	1 37

Charles Reed,	5 days		\$6 25
Chauncey Merrill,	2 "		2 50
Oren Merrill,	2 "		2 50
Grant Covill,	2 "		2 50
Chas. Scott,	5 "	3 hours	6 62
And horses,	2 "	4 " cart 1 day	3 50
Frank Thewell,	2 "	3 "	2 87
Harvey Day,	3 "		3 75
Pean Day,	3½ "	1 horse 4 hours	4 62
Geo. Burgess,	4		5 00
Addison Danforth, and	horses and cart 2 days, 9 hours		8 52
Will Heath,	2 days		2 50
Almer Aldrich,	1 day		1 25
Jas. Condgon,	1 day		1 25
Mell Mills,	3 days		3 75
Abe Washborn,	1 day, 8 hours		2 25
Fred "	2 days, horses and	cart 1 day	4 25
Levi Perry,	2 days, 5 hours		3 12
And horses and cart,			1 25
Levi Pond,	2 days		2 50
Geo. Washborn Jr.,	1 day		1 25
Company, 6 horses	5½ days		33 00
Board to Josh Farnsworth, 2 men			6 00
Alben Covill,	2 days		2 50
Horses and cart,	2 days		3 50
Everett Covill,	2 days		2 50
Nepolin Covill,	2 days		2 50
Hay for horses to company			9 40
F. W. Baldwin, for rendrock			10 77
P. T. Danforth, plank			22 19
Bill sent in, labor on highway			15 00

JULY.

L. Day,	1 day	\$1 25
Jas. Reynolds,	½ day	62
Fred Reynolds,	½ day	62
Bert Nutting,	½ day	62
Oren Bunnel,	1 day, 6 hours	2 00
Josh Farnsworth,	½ day	75

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Josh Farnsworth	tending meeting	\$75
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SEPTEMBER.

Josh Farnsworth,	looking after road	\$ 75
"	repairing casways 3 hours	45
"	looking after bridge, 1 day	1 50
"	tending meeting	75

OCTOBER.

"	looking after bridge $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$ 75
"	planking " $\frac{1}{2}$ day	75
Horace Wright,	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ day	62
Levi Perry,	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ day	62
Josh Farnsworth,	on butments 4 hours	60
Joe Schoppee, 4 hours,	horses and cart 3 hours	90
Levi Perry, $\frac{1}{2}$ day		62
Joe Taylor, 8 hours		1 00
Will Hawes, 3 "		37
P. T. Danforth, for plank		4 12
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting		75
Anthony Abbott, for planks		13 44
Edd Schoff, "		3 30
Frank Baldwin, for spikes		4 00
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting		75

DECEMBER.

Josh Farnsworth, cutting and peeling poles for bridge	\$2 00
" making railing 8 hours	1 20
Chancy Day, " 8 "	1 00
Chas. Scott, " 7 "	87
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting	75

JANUARY, 1900.

Josh Farnsworth, and horses $1\frac{1}{2}$ day on roller	\$4 12
Joe Schoppe, and 4 horses $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 12
Levi Perry, 1 day, 2 hours	1 50
Joe Taylor, 6 "	74
Oren Bunnell, 3 "	37
Nelson Bunnell, 3 "	37
Wm. Taylor, 3 "	37
Irving Covill, 3 "	37

Levi Pond,	1 day	\$ 1 25
Joe Schoppe, and 4 horses	1½ "	5 62
Josh Farnsworth, 2 horses	1½ "	4 12
Levi Perry,	1½ "	1 87
Josh Farnsworth, and horses	3 hours bre king road	82
"	" 2 days on roller	8 25
Joe Schoppee, and 4 horses	2 "	11 24
Fred Washborn, 4 sticks of timber for bridge		5 00
Levi Perry, 2 days, and horses	1½ day	4 32
Josh Farnsworth, and horses	1½ day	4 12
Levi Pond, 1 day		1 25
"	cutting out trees	50
Levi Perry, taking down fence		2 50
Josh Farnsworth, tending meeting		75
Total amount		\$660 82

FULL AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS.

C. I. Brainard, for highways	\$452 18
Josh Farnsworth, "	\$660 82
" for bridge	\$350 00
Willie N. Judd, "	\$568 44
" for highway	
Amount appropriated for highways	\$2,031 00
" " bridges	\$400 00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Peter Steyer, transport of scholars	\$36 00
Jennie Capen, for 8 weeks school	44 00
George Marsh, as janitor	1 25
Arthur Merrill, “	1 25
Peter H. Mourrean, repairing school-bell	1 25
H. A. Blanchard, for 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood	6 00
Ada L. Huggins, cleaning school-house	1 25
Dennis Ladoo, 21 cords wood	21 00
Fred Heath, cleaning out-buildings	50
Bert McLaughlin, janitor	1 25
Hattie Merrill, cleaning school-house	1 25
Eliza J. Clark, “	1 25
Mrs. C. I. Brainard, “	1 25
James Congdon, 4 cords wood	4 00
Charles Scott, 3 “	3 00
Elsie Perry, 10 weeks school	55 00
Annie Leavitt, “ “	79 00
Ernest Corror, transfer of scholars	20 00
Luella Leighton, teaching in district No. 2	8 00
Annie Keysar, teaching 10 weeks of school	70 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books	67 31
Henry Washburn, cleaning out-buildings	1 00
Clarence Berry, janitor	1 25
Lucy Blodgett, 12 weeks school	60 00
M. J. Deering, 12 “	60 00
Frank Washburn, janitor	1 25
Alfred Knapp “	1 25
Mary Marsh, “	1 25
Edith Gray, 12 weeks school	60 00
Anna Weeks, 12 “	60 00
Agnes Tirrill, cleaning school-house	2 00
Moses Steyer, transfer scholars	36 00
A. Donnelly, globes	30 00
E. B. Goodrich & Co., charts	48 84
Annie Leavitt, 10 weeks school	70 00

Annie Keysar, teaching No. 4	\$70 00
John C. Huggins, wood	6 25
Harry Haynes, janitor	1 25
Will Madison, teaching No. 5	70 00
Clarence Berry, as janitor	1 25
Mytrude Deering, teaching No. 6	60 00
Arthur Merrill, as janitor	1 25
Moses Steyer, transport scholars	40 00
Frank Washburn, as janitor	1 25
Edith Grey, for teaching No. 1	60 00
Lucy Blodgett, for teaching No. 8	60 00
Robert Marsh, as janitor	1 25
Ella McAllister, teaching No. 3	55 00
Edward E. Babb, for books	58 34
E. E. Carr, wood in 1895	4 00
Mrs. E. Carr, transport of scholars	10 00
Burleigh Luther, transport of scholars	10 00
E. Wells, for transport of scholars	10 00
Edd Haynes, " "	5 00
Orren Bunnell, for wood	6 25
Justus W. Baldwin, for school sup.	23 54
Charles Roby, for cleaning out-buildings	1 25
Mary Scott, cleaning school-house	1 50
Lucy Blodgett, teaching No. 3	48 00
P. B. Gray, wood in No. 8	6 00
Arthur Merrill, as janitor '98	1 25
Harry Abbott, " "	1 25
Willie Hawes, " "	2 00
Arthur Merrill, " No. 2	2 00
Luella Leighton, ass't teacher No. 2	3 00
John Marsh, wood	1 50
Eddie Merrill, janitor	1 25
Samuel Washburn,	1 00
F. W. Baldwin, school sup.	22 95
Edward E. Babb, books	7 97
C. I. Brainard, freight on books and school sup.	4 59
Peter Mourrean, repairing school-bell	1 35
Dennis Ladoo, wood in No. 2	17 00

TOWN SCHOOL DIS., S. LYFORD, TREASURER.

Received from C. I. Brainard, school money of 1898	\$100 00
" " "	600 00
" " "	98 25
" By town order,	700 00
" Cash of Frank W. Baldwin,	3 50

\$1,501 75

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the accounts of
Sylvester Lyford, and find it correct and find his due from

school district	\$1,527 39
	1,501 75

\$25 64

SYLVESTER LYFORD, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The past year in our schools has been as successful and satisfactory as we could expect under the circumstances. Contagious diseases have interrupted the schools, but the attendance has been good, and good progress has been made. Better results could be obtained under better conditions. We sincerely hope that we may never reach the condition of perfect satisfaction with what is being done, but may strive for still better ideals. The teacher who thinks that nothing better is to be desired than the results now being gained is in a most deplorable condition, and it is only a question of a little time when her work will fall into a purely mechanical occupation, without vitality, uninteresting and burdensome to her pupils. Very different is the work of the teacher who keeps informed of all that is being done, by the best teachers everywhere, and who keeps well read in the literature of her profession. To such a teacher her main object is not to draw her salary, but to instruct her pupils. She studies carefully each individual, finds out his needs, adapts her methods to his peculiar wants, and, in fact, humanizes her teaching to such a degree that her school-room becomes a little world, so pleasant and agreeable that school life is an enjoyment to win the most wayward boy. She finds that no two children will admit of exactly the same treatment to bring about the most desirable results in his education.

We purchased three new charts entitled,—“The New Education,” which are proving a valuable aid in school work. It seemed not only wise, but good economy, to make a change in Readers and the “Baldwin’s Readers” were introduced and are giving excellent satisfaction. In closing this report we earnestly ask our citizens to take a deeper personal interest in our schools. The parents of the children in school, especially should visit the schools, and exhibit the same interest and care in this matter that you do in your own business, for have you any more important business in hand than

that of the proper education of your children? Such conduct on your part towards the schools would stimulate both teachers and scholars.

As we begin the financial year let us all resolve to take a personal interest in our schools. Let us not be satisfied with schools as good as those of our sister towns, but let us desire and seek to have the very best schools. Let us remember that education and cultivation marks the difference between civilized and uncivilized countries, and, if we would lay deeply and firmly the foundation for a prosperous town in the future, we cannot do so in any way so effectually as to thoroughly and liberally educate the youth of our town. A statistical table is appended giving various facts of interest in regard to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. FRYE, Superintendent of schools.

Statistical Report of School for the Year.

No. of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of school in weeks.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aver. Belonging.	Aver. Daily attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
1	Spring	Edith E. Gray.	20	*	5	9	14	13	11	14	14	11	14	6					
1	Fall	"	26	+	5	7	12	11	9	12	12	9	5	2			1		
2	Spring	Annie Leavitt.	28	10	19	21	40	36	34	40	40	39	19	14			40	4	3
2	Fall	"	28	10	12	16	28	28	25	28	28	25	12	10	1			1	
3	Winter	Ella McAllister.	32	8	18	9	27	27	24	27	27	26	20	10	19	6	8		
3	Spring	Elsie Perry.	22	10	6	10	16	16	15	16	15	9	9	2	10	10			
3	Fall	Ella McAllister.	22	10	8	13	21	21	19	21	21	21	15	5	13	4			
3	Winter	Lucy Blodgett.	24	8	8	9	17	11	11	17	17	17	8	8	8	4			
4	Spring	Annie Keazer.	28	10	10	15	25	18	14	25	25	17	14	7	1	7	1		
4	Fall	"	28	10	9	10	19	20	13	20	20	5	14	19	4	1	1		
4	Winter	Edith Gray.	28	8	8	12	20	18	16	20	20	18	18	16	8	8	6		
5	Spring	Annie Weeks.	20	12	11	5	16	10	8	16	13	13	11	10	10	4	11		
5	Fall	Wm. Madison.	28	10	10	1	11	9	7	10	10	10	7	7	5	1	1		
6	Spring	M. J. Deering.	20	12	7	5	12	11	10	12	12	8	8	3	6	3			
6	Fall	"	20	12	6	5	11	11	9	11	11	8	8	3	4	3			
8	Spring	Lucy Blodgett.	20	12	9	3	12	10	9	12	12	11	9	7	6	6			
8	Fall	"	20	12	11	4	15	12	7	15	15	15	13	10	6	1	6		

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